

Weaver and Field's Appointments
St. Louis, July 21.—The people's party campaign through the silver states has been snapped out and Weaver and Field will be off the first gun at Denver July 22nd, and St. Louis July 23rd.

DENIED A RECEIVER.

Mr. Hall Remains in Possession of Southern Life.

THE HEARING IN CHAMBERS YESTERDAY.

Judge Clark Also Decides the Case of Van Dyke vs. Spear. The Latter Will Have to Disclose His Assets.

The petition of Mr. Sam Hall for the possession of The Southern Life was heard before Judge Clark in chambers yesterday. The prominence of Mr. Hall as a leading member of society, and the criminal nature of the charges preferred against Mr. Lamar, the former editor and general manager of the publication, attracted a number of people to the courtroom, and when the case was called for a hearing yesterday morning, the apartments of Judge Clark were well filled with interested spectators.

Mr. Lamar, with his dark Persian mustache drawn out to its fullest extent and his fiery black eyes darting about in their sockets with the quick, impatient dash of a Frenchman, sat quietly by the side of his attorney, Colonel W. C. Glenn. Not a movement in the courtroom escaped his notice, and every word of the hearing was caught in a manner that plainly told of the effect it produced in his mind. Several times during the reading of his answer by Colonel Glenn, he laughed immoderately at the clauses that referred to Mr. Hall. He reached by the attorney, and in order to conceal his amusement from the plaintiff, who sat directly opposite, he held in front of his face a large palm-leaf fan.

The plaintiff, Mr. Hall, in a cool, neat fit of summer attire, sat comfortably in the neighborhood of Mr. W. P. Hill. He was apparently well satisfied with the prospect of winning his case, and the air he presented as he leaned back in his chair was a happy illustration of "Southern Life."

Calm and composed throughout the hearing, his manner was boldly in contrast with that of the defendant, and though he was interested, of course, he scarcely seemed to be listening to the evidence.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, Judge Richard Clark entered the room, and the trial began.

The petition of the plaintiff was first read, and Mr. A. Campbell King, the counsel associated with Mr. Hill, performed that part of the work. The contents of the petition are already familiar to the public, alleging that Mr. Lamar was negligent in managing the affairs of The Southern Life, and asking that he be compelled to surrender the books and papers.

After the reading of the plaintiff's petition, the answer of Mr. Lamar was then read by Colonel Glenn. The spectators were visibly amused by the contents of the paper, and several times a snicker of forbidden levity crept over the sage and austere countenance of Judge Clark.

Mr. Hall, however, and Mr. Jones were not in the least amused, and the latter said a thing that tickled their mirth, they were very careful to hide its manifestation.

They sat, throughout the reading of the paper, as solemn as churchwardens, and when the reading was finished, Mr. W. P. Hill arose from his seat, and in a tone of suppressed indignation, moved that the entire answer be stricken.

"Strike out the whole answer," said Colonel Glenn.

"Yes," replied the attorney, "it is altogether irrelevant, and, besides, it is flippant and impertinent."

Judge Clark overruled the motion, however, and stated that the answer, though a little fantastic, was clearly admissible as it stated the grievances fully and set out in detail the alleged difficulty between the parties.

Story of the Affidavits.

Mr. King then commenced to read from a bundle of affidavits. The first was the deposition of Mr. Sam Hall, who charged that Lamar had collected money from The Southern Life and devoted it to his own private use. He also charged that Lamar had used the money for his own personal benefit.

The next affidavit was that of Mr. Israel S. Jones. He swore that Lamar had neglected the paper and had also appropriated its funds to his own individual use. He had managed the paper, he charged, badly and was in the habit of practicing fraud upon the railroads and theaters. Lamar had also devoted to him of having made his living by getting the best of people, and from what he had seen of him he believed the statement was true.

Affidavits were then read from Henry De Givie, R. H. Harrison, M. H. Davis, J. T. Dehl, J. W. Purdie and Victor Hanson, to the effect that Lamar was a very unscrupulous man, and that he had used the money for his own private use.

Lamar's Affidavits.

Mr. Glenn, in behalf of Mr. Lamar, then read a number of affidavits in support of his answer. The first was from M. M. Davies, who also testified in favor of the plaintiff. He stated that he had dealt with Lamar during the last five months and had found him honest and faithful, and was willing to rely implicitly on anything he might say. The only reason he made an affidavit stating that he would not believe Lamar's oath was because of an interview with Hall, Jones and A. C. King, who represented that he would be thoroughly justified in taking such an affidavit, and that relying upon his opinion he agreed to do so, regretting his action, however, after he had signed the paper.

An affidavit was also read from H. L. DeGivie, in which he stated that the only transaction he had ever had with Lamar was in regard to the sale of theater tickets. He had never heard of any other transaction with Lamar except Mr. Jones and Mr. King.

A Strange Occurrence.

Mr. Glenn then read an affidavit from Mr. Lamar, in which he stated that Victor Hanson, the youthful-looking business manager of the paper, had told him during the morning that he was going away the night before by Mr. Hall and kept in that gentleman's room all night, and that furthermore he was tired of being lugged about by Hall, Jones and King, and that he was getting no pay for it.

It Produced a Sensation.

The effect of the affidavit was electrical. Everybody was amazed and, with a look of astonishment turned towards the young man, who sat in the back of the room. He was pale with excitement, and appeared unable to speak. A conference with the attorneys of Mr. Hall gave rise to a hasty affidavit, in which Hanson denied the statement and pronounced it false from beginning to end.

Mr. Glenn then read to the court a few choice extracts from Southern Life after the severance of Mr. Lamar's connection with the paper. They are not, however, of such a character as to be repeated without soiling the medium through which they came, and the "bits" are, therefore, omitted.

"Who is the author of those articles?" inquired Judge Clark.

"Mr. Jones," replied Colonel Glenn, "who holds the position of chapman."

"Well, gentlemen," said Judge Clark, after exchanging a few pleasantries, "I will leave the matter as it stands."

The prayer of the plaintiff was answered only so far as to restrain Mr. Lamar from interfering in any way with the assets. The matter will be left with the superior court, and a jury will decide the rights of the parties.

The criminal proceedings before Judge Landrum will be resumed this morning at 8 o'clock.

Most Disclose His Assets.

Judge Clark rendered his decision yesterday morning in the case of Van Dyke against Spear.

The decision was ready a few days ago, but the attorneys interested in the case were not present when the judge expected to announce it, and it was therefore withheld until yesterday.

It was briefly stated and held, in substance, that Mr. Spear would have to disclose his assets, and in the event of his failure to comply with the order would be adjudged in contempt of court.

The case, it will be remembered, was tried in chambers for the first of last week. The attorneys for Mr. Van Dyke insisted that Mr. Spear should disclose his assets to the court as no property of a tangible character could be found on which to levy the judgments in favor of Mr. Van Dyke. The petition filed by the plaintiff set out in its declaration that no property could be found and prayed that the court appoint a receiver, and the issue being made, the point was carefully argued. The judge deferred his decision and now decides against Mr. Spear.

A bill of exceptions will be made out immediately and a motion for another hearing before his honor will be duly argued by the attorneys for Mr. Spear.

The 5th of August was fixed as the time for Mr. Spear to return his answer.

If the motion for a new hearing is made it will act as a supersedeas until either Judge Clark or the supreme court award a new trial. In the event it goes to the supreme court, and the decision of Judge Clark is sustained, Mr. Spear will be required to answer, or else be adjudged in contempt of court.

SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollis entertained a large party of friends with one of those most amusing of amusements, "a donkey party," last evening at their pretty home on Simpson street. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Margaret Evans, of LaGrange, Ga.

The concert at Fort McPherson this afternoon will doubtless attract a good many people from the city. Leader Buglione has prepared another popular program, and a delightful afternoon's entertainment is sure to result. These concerts are delightful features of the summer life at Fort McPherson and are enjoyed by many people from the city.

Mrs. Judge Strahan and her two daughters left last evening for New Holland Springs. They will visit Clarksville and Tallulah before their return. Miss Let Strahan is a young lady in Atlanta, and she will doubtless be very popular at New Holland and Tallulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Parks have returned from their bridal tour.

Mrs. Lipscomb, Miss Blanche Lipscomb and Miss Katie Rutherford, of Athens, are guests of Mr. Dr. Woolley at her home on West Peachtree.

Mrs. Arthur VanDyke has as her guest Miss Susan Stewart, a charming young lady of Griffin.

Miss Susie Belle Burdette, of West Point, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bentley.

Miss Olive Berry, of Newnan, is at the Kimball.

Miss Lucie Evans, most attractive young lady of LaGrange, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Annie Long. Miss Evans has many friends here who will be sorry to learn that she will return home Saturday. She will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Long.

Mrs. G. C. Stevens and family left for Monticello yesterday to spend the summer.

Miss Lillian Baker, who has been attending school at Williamston, S. C., is at home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oliver and little daughter have returned to the city after a delightful visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. H. V. M. Miller and wife are spending the summer months at the delightful spot, Tallulah Falls. They are at the Hotel Robinson.

Owensboro, Ga., July 21.—(Special.)—Rev. Jasper Smith, of Augusta, and Miss Julia Stewart, a daughter of Mrs. J. A. B. Stewart, late of this place, deceased, were married here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Barnett, of Atlanta, performed the ceremony.

Mr. C. C. Kernode, accompanied by his pretty daughter, Miss Mary Kernode, went down to Columbus on a visit to friends and relatives yesterday.

THE ATLANTA AND FLORIDA.

Its Success in Handling the Fruit Business.

Fort Valley, Ga., July 21.—(Special.)—Since the change in receivership of the Atlanta and Florida railroad went into effect the new management has been watched with a critical eye by the business public and the respondent is sure it will be very gratifying to Receiver Garrett and General Freight and Passenger Agent Mr. H. M. Cottrell to learn that the road is doing so well in its business that it is able to pay dividends to its stockholders.

In many Atlanta citizens of prominence were with the Forty-second in war times and played conspicuous parts in the bloody battles around Atlanta.

Colonel L. P. Thomas will preside today and speeches will be made by such men as Colonel J. L. Middlebrook, of Newton County; Colonel Pace, Judge Hillier and others.

A basket dinner will be served.

POLICE NEWS CONDENSED.

Mr. S. & Ray had a valuable watch snatched from his pocket by a pickpocket while walking along Peachtree street at the time, when he was being talked to him, when he suddenly snatched the watch and ran.

Bill Dumas, the negro arrested a few days ago, was sent to Monticello, Ga., where he is wanted on yesterday. There is a case of burglary against him, and it is thought a case of bigamy also.

The death of an old negro woman on yesterday recalls an old story of anti-bellum times. Way before the war Judge Gideon, who was the father-in-law of the late Colonel L. J. Garrett, was a wealthy slave owner. When he died, he left all his slaves free, and in his will, he bequeathed a strong fight against the clause of the will, and it was finally broken.

The fight attracted widespread attention at the time. Yesterday Susan Gideon, an old negro, died at her humble cottage home in this city. She was one of the former slaves of Judge Gideon.

A FAITHLESS WIFE

Drives Zed Rainey Almost Crazy with Grief.

SHE IS PRETTY AND BEWITCHING.

But She Had the Husband Who Idolized Her Looked Up, and Now He Will Not Return to Her.

Zed Rainey and his pretty young bride have parted company for good and for all. There is something strangely like fiction back of this separation.

Rainey was released from jail only a day or so ago on bond.

He lived in Acworth, Ga., and was born there and spent all his life in the quiet village. He was poor, but he was honest.

Three years ago he married a pretty young woman. Many people would say that the good fortune which enabled such an ungainly fellow as Zed Rainey to marry so pretty a woman. But the young husband bought a new home and supplied it with every comfort. He took a great pride in fitting it up in such a way as would please the young wife he idolized. To every one it seemed that the young couple was happy. And for a long time they were.

About six months ago Rainey began to feel suspicious of his wife's fidelity. She grew none the less fond of him, but he became suspicious that she was on too familiar terms with a young bachelor, who was the proprietor of a shoe factory in the village and who is one of the wealthiest citizens of the place. He watched her closely for some sign of the intimacy which he feared, but for a long time he saw none.

One day, about two months ago, while Rainey was at his store, his wife came up the street, walked past him, and entered a house. She was there but a short time, and returned home as she had come. As soon as she had left Rainey entered the postoffice and asked the postmaster if his wife had mailed a letter and he replied that she had. He then asked to see it, and, unthinkingly, the friendly postmaster handed the identical letter to him. A glance was sufficient to satisfy Rainey. The letter was directed to the young man with whom he had suspected that his wife was intimate. And it was written in her own hand.

He tore the letter open, and, rushing out of the office, went home and confronted his wife with it. She at once went to the young man to whom the letter was directed and told him what had happened. That young man swore out a warrant against Rainey for breaking open the United States mails. Rainey was arrested and brought to the Atlanta jail, where he was kept confined until day or so ago, when he took bond and returned to his home at Acworth.

Broken hearted and sad, he says he may never again go back to the scene of his matrimonial unpleasantness. He will give up his home rather than return there. He is here in the city, stopping with a relative, and presents about the most dejected picture of a wrecked humanity as it is possible for a human being to present.

"I don't know what I'll do," says he, "more than any man can possibly do. I don't know what I'll do."

FLORIDA'S THIRD PARTY TICKET.

A Very Warm Campaign Ahead for Jacksonville, Fla., July 21.—At the afternoon session of the people's party convention a state ticket was completed with the exception of attorney general, by the following nominations: Commissioner of agriculture, John W. Henry, DeSoto county; comptroller, William Hickson, Marion county; and public instruction, O. M. Williams, of Orange. The state executive committee will make the nomination for attorney general. J. L. Moore, of Clay county, a leading colored man of the state and president of the Colored Farmers' Union of Florida, was added to the state executive committee.

It is generally conceded by the democrats that while there is little likelihood of the election of the people's party ticket, the fact that there is strong opposition in the field will spur the democrats to more united effort than heretofore. The fight will be the hottest and sharpest since 1876.

THE MINERALS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Work Being Done by the State Geological Board.

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—(Special.)—Today the geological board of the State geologist Holmes submitted a report showing that the work is now concentrated in the western counties. One party, under direction of Assistant Geologist Nitzsche, is now working, studying the iron ore beds. A second party in the same county, under the direction of Professor Nitzsche, is now working, examining the forests of Mitchell and Watauga. W. S. Simpson, the state geologist, is now working, examining the forests of Mitchell and Watauga. The demand for work in many of the western counties is much greater than can be responded to.

Has Joined the Third Party.

Cusseta, Ga., July 21.—(Special.)—There was much political excitement occasioned here several days ago on the announcement that Judge James Castleberry had joined the third party. He was the county attorney's office in 1882 by the democrats and, with the exception of one term, he has served in that capacity ever since. Mr. D. J. Fausch will oppose him as the democratic nominee.

Masonic Meeting in Anniston.

Anniston, Ala., July 21.—(Special.)—The Masonic convention of the seventh district, composed of nearly a dozen counties, is in session in this city. There are nearly a hundred delegates attending and the second and third degrees are being conferred in addition to other work of the order.

Reduced Its Capital Stock.

Boston, July 21.—Fort Payne (Ala.) Coal and Iron Company stockholders yesterday voted to reduce the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to 2,500,000, and issue \$1,000,000 new bonds to pay off \$350,000, the present indebtedness, and give a working capital.

His Last Cruise.

New York, July 21.—Lieutenant Samuel H. May, of the United States navy, committed suicide in his room at the United Service Club, No. 16 West Twenty-first street, this afternoon.

The Building Making Progress.

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—(Special.)—The architect of the deaf mute institution at Morganton arrived here today. He states that the basement and story are completed and that in a month the work will stop, the appropriation of \$20,000 being nearly exhausted.

The New Postmaster.

Lincolnton, Ga., July 21.—(Special.)—Mr. E. R. Ferryman, the new postmaster here, took charge today. Colonel W. T. May retired, after nearly twenty years of honorable service in the department.

A Reminiscence of the War.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The best rifle shot I ever saw was an East Tennesseean who acted as scout for the Army of the Cumberland," said Major R. B. Bear, of the Southern. "His name was Brownlow, but whether he was a relative of the fighting person of that name I do not know. Brownlow was a tall, lank specimen of humanity and looked like a typical frontiersman. He was a cousin of mine, and carried a rifle a foot longer than himself, with which he could put a hole in a man's head."

Crops Injured Around Anniston.

Anniston, Ala., July 20.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over this section last night and today a great deal of cotton and corn is lying flat on the ground. The damage to growing crops is considerable, but no estimate can yet be made as to the extent. The lightning and wind were terrible, and aside from the damage to crops, several houses in the county were blown down.

Mr. John Mills is being prominently spoken of as a candidate for councilman from the third ward at the election this fall. He is a popular citizen whose integrity is well known, and would make a strong candidate.

—Rene Elabe, of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and H. E. Burton, of the Cotton Belt, are in the city.

A TRIBUTE OF FRIENDSHIP.

A Beautiful Monument to the Late William H. Clayton.

There are many monuments to departed friends in Atlanta's beautiful Oakland cemetery, but none more appropriate than the handsome shaft recently erected which bears the simple inscription:

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To the Memory of

WILLIAM H. CLAYTON.

Born November 17, 1848.

Died January 11, 1891.

"A Warmer Heart Death Never Made Cold."

William H. Clayton, superintendent of the central division of the Southern Express Company, was universally beloved. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the immense concourse that followed his remains to the grave. It was more like the obsequies

of a great public official than the funeral of a private citizen.

When the inexorable hand of death came off in the prime of manhood, the feeling among his friends was general that some fitting testimonial should be erected by them to his memory.

With characteristic liberality the general manager of the Southern Express Company headed the list with a generous donation, and this example was followed in the same liberal spirit by all the superintendents and general officers of the Southern Express Company.

The central division employees—route agents, clerks and messengers—were all generous in this tribute to one whom they loved as a personal friend. And other friends who were not connected with the express company but who loved the genial, whole-souled Clayton, insisted on their contributions also. The result is the beautiful monument that now marks his grave.

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He was generous to a fault, and his sunny smile disarmed opposition.

He won by kindness and held by his loving courtesy the esteem and affection of all his co-laborers.

He loved to look upon the bright side of life, and to believe good of all men. His presence made sunshine in a room, and his warm grasp and genial smile will long be remembered by his many friends.

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